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Upcoming Events at the Nabb Research Center

September 20-21
Tracing Your Delmarva Ancestors Seminar

Nabb Research Center and the Lower Delmarva Genealogical Society will co-host the seminar "Tracing Your Delmarva Ancestors." The Maryland Genealogical Society is sponsoring the seminar, which will be held at Salisbury University. For more details, visit our Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

September 23-27
GHOTES Conference

Genealogy and History of the Eastern Shore of Virgina will hold its third conference. Workshops, seminars and presentations on Eastern Shore history and genealogy from renowned researchers and historians, including Center Director Becky Miller and Board members Jean Mihalyka and Francis Latimer. For more information visit the Web site at www.esva.net.ghotes.

Thursday, October 3
"The Rebel Is on Thy Shore— The Maryland Campaign of 1862" Lecture

Maryland Humanities Council Speakers Bureau Member Thomas G. Clemens will discuss the political and military dilemmas facing the Union and Confederate governments in the summer of 1862 and the effects of the Maryland campaign on the Civil War. This event will be held in SU's Guerrieri University Center Wicomico Room and is free and open to the public.

Nabb Research Center Announces New Board Members

The Nabb Research Center announces the appointment of Richard Carter, Dr. Gregory Ference and Dr. Melanie Perreault to the Center's Board of Directors. These appointments will be effective as of October 1, 2002.

Richard Carter

Carter works as the chief administrative assistant to the Senate Majority Caucus, Delaware State Senate where he was recently involved in legislative redistricting. He is active in several heritage-based organizations, including the Delaware Heritage Commission, Delaware Historic Records Advisory Board and Friends of the Fenwick Island Light House. Carter attended the University of Delaware and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era

Gregory Ference

Ference, SU history professor, is joining the Board again having served a previous term in 1995-1999. Ference received his Ph.D from Indiana University where he also completed his Master of Library Science and Master of Arts. He attended the University of Pittsburgh as an undergraduate. Ference's areas of interest include Eastern European, Russian, Japanese and Chinese history. He is the author of numerous articles and book reviews and has received many honors, including the SU Distinguished Faculty Award.

Melanie Perreault

Perreault is an assistant professor in the SU History Department. Prior to joining SU, she was a history professor at the University of Central Arkansas. A Wisconsin native, she received her undergraduate degree from Lawrence University and her Ph.D from The College of William and Mary. Perreault's areas of expertise include Colonial America and Atlantic world history.

Page Elmore

In other changes on the Board, Dr. G. Ray Thompson will be stepping down as the Nabb Center's vice chair, and Board member Page Elmore will assume this position. Elmore is currently running for the Maryland House of Delegates for Legislative District 38A. Elmore owned and operated Shore Disposal for more than three decades before retiring in 1998. In addition to serving on the Nabb Research Center's Board of Directors, Elmore also sits on the board of directors of Shore Financial Corp., Shore Bank, the Mid-Delmarva YMCA and is the treasurer of the Salisbury University Foundation.

The Nabb Research Center is honored to have these distinguished individuals join its Board. They bring a wealth of talent and experience to the Nabb Research Center, which will undoubtedly assist the Center in its mission to be Delmarva's premiere repository for archival materials. The Center would also like to thank Richard Crumbacker, the Hon. R. Patrick Hayman and James L. Henderson. These individuals have completed their terms and will be leaving the Board of Directors.

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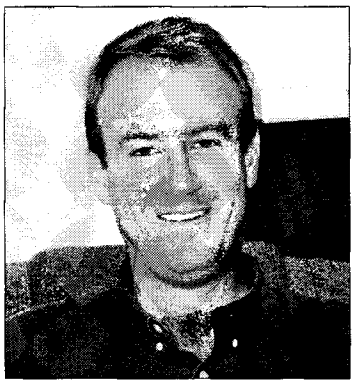
Closings!

The Nabb Research Center will be closed on Saturday, September 28, so that the staff can host a display at the Pemberton Fair in Salisbury. The Center will also be closed on Wednesday, October 23, for a Board meeting.

Coming In September!

The September edition of the *Shoreline* newsletter will be a "member-only" issue. This jam-packed edition promises to be our best ever and will include articles, such as, *My African-American Waters Ancestors, The Story of the Clipper Mary Caroline Stevens* and *A Half Century With the Bay Bridge.* If you are interested in receiving this newsletter, please call the Nabb Research Center at 410-543-6312 for membership information.

Project Historian to Join SU Faculty



Project Historian Creston Long will be leaving the Nabb Research Center this month to join the SU faculty as an assistant professor in the History Department. Long's work at the Center over the past year has been focused on the American Origins digital history project. He has also served as an academic liaison between the Center and SU History faculty by assisting professors in using the Center as a historical laboratory. Long recently completed his dissertation work and The College of William and Mary will confer his Ph.D in December. An Eastern Shore native, he attended Virginia Military Institute as an undergraduate and received his M.A. from Wake Forest University.

Long's primary area of concentration is American history and his other areas of interest include colonial Latin America and historical archaeology. His dissertation topic was migration patterns to the Southern backcountry. Long will be teaching the Proseminar in History courses for the fall semester. Proseminar is a historical methodology course that all history majors are required to take. This rigorous class is designed to teach students how to do historical research and much of their work will take place at the Nabb Research Center. Although the Nabb Research Center staff and patrons will miss Cres, we are very pleased that Cres will continue his relationship with the Center as a member of the SU faculty.